1815 ✠ 1915

Commemoration

OF THE

One Hundredth Anniversary

OF THE

Consecration

OF

St. John's Church

Norristown, Pa.

as arranged by the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen

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To be observed on

May 6th to 10th, 1915

Being

"the Feast of St. John, the Evangelist, before the Latin Gate"

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Harry St. Clair Hathaway, M. A.
Rector

B. Stewart Bert
Curate

The Order for the Observance

OF THE

Centennial of the Consecration of the Church,

May 6th to 10th, inclusive.

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Parish Organized 1812
Parish Chartered 1813
Church Built 1813
Church Opened 1814
Consecrated (the present building) April 6, 1815

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Thursday, May 6th

"St. John, the Evangelist, before the Latin Gate."

Matins	7.00 A. M.
Holy Eucharist	7.30 "
Choral Eucharist and Sermon, Choir and Procession,	10.00 "

(The Preacher will be the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's, Germantown, which parish was in charge of the Rev. Jehu Curtis Clay when he was rector of St. John's, 1814).

Evensong (read)	5.00 P. M.
Service and Address by the Rev. Father Officer .	8.00 "

For the proper observance of this deeply significant event of the completion of one hundred years of consecrated life as a parish, there will be held a

Spiritual Conference

conducted by the Rev. Harvey Officer, of the Order of the Holy Cross, West Park, New York.

The Conference will begin on Thursday, May 6, 1915, at 8 P. M., and will continue through Friday, with services and addresses as follows:

Friday, May 7th

The Holy Eucharist . . .	7.00 and 7.30 A. M.
Matins	9.30 "
The Holy Eucharist, followed by an address	10.00 "
Address	2.00 P. M.
Address	3.30 "
Evensong	5.00 "
Service and Concluding Address . .	8.00 "

Saturday, May 8th

The Holy Eucharist . . . 7.00 and 7.30 A. M.
Matins . . . . . 9.30 "
The Holy Eucharist. The Rev. Geo. La Pla Smith, Celebrant. 10.00 "
Historical Service (Choral Evensong, Procession and Te Deum) 2.30 P. M.

The Right Reverend, The Bishop of Pennsylvania will be present at this service to give us his Blessing and will address us.

There will be present in the Chancel the Rectors of those Churches which have been, from time to time during the church's life, linked with St. John's Parish under the same Rector at the same time, several of whom will address us.

The Rector of St. Luke's, Germantown.
" " " St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.
" " " St James', Evansburg.
" " " Christ Church, Lower Merion.
" " " All Saints', Norristown, which parish was a mission of St. John's.

Former Rector of St. John's Church: The Reverend Charles Fiske, D. D.

Former Curates of St. John's Church: The Reverend W. Herbert Burk. The Reverend George La Pla Smith. The Reverend George John Walenta.

Members of the Clergy formerly lay members of St. John's Church: The Reverend James Palmer. The Reverend James M. Niblo. The Reverend Joseph Stewart.

Sunday. May 9th

The Holy Eucharist (for Communions) . 6.00 and 7.30 A. M.
Matins . . . . . 10.00 "
Solemn Procession . . . . 10.30 "
All former Servers expected to be vested and in procession.
Choral Eucharist. Rev. James M. Niblo, Celebrant. A former member of this congregation. . . . 11.00 "
Historical Sermon. "One hundred years of Consecrated Church Life," by the Rector of this Parish . . .
Children's Service for the Sunday Schools in the Parish . . . . . 3.00 P. M.
Address by The Rev. Dean Burk, former curate of St. John's.
Evensong and Sermon, with Procession and Solemn Te Deum . . . . . 7.30 P. M.
The Preacher will be The Rev. Dr. Fiske, former rector of St. John's.

Monday, May 10th

The Holy Eucharist . . . . 7.30 A. M.
Matins . . . . . 9.30 "
Solemn Requiem in commemoration of the departed members of the parish . . . 10.00 "
Evensong . . . . . 5.00 "
Informal Parish Reception for members of the parish, their friends and invited guests, at the Ersine Club House, 1529 DeKalb street, 8.00 to 10.00 P. M.

Saint John's Church

Collect

O Lord God Almighty, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head cornerstone, and didst put into the hearts of our Forefathers to build this Church to thine honor and glory, and in loving memory of the Blessed Apostle and Evangelist St. John; we give thee hearty thanks for the same, and for all our friends, relatives and benefactors, through whose charity and self-sacrificing efforts this Church was built and has been maintained through the years. Remember this to them, O Lord, for good. May they rest in peace ✠. We thank thee for the abundant blessings which thou hast vouchsafed to us in thy Holy Church, and we beseech thee, of thy great goodness, to continue the same to us and to our children for all generations. Be with us in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment. And because Thy Church cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness, and grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit, that we may be made an Holy Temple acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost art one God, blessed for evermore.

Amen.

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